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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: AD HOC COMMITTEE

- 1. AD HOC COMMITTEE CONTINUED PARA BY PARA DISCUSSION OF DECLARATION, REACHING SUBPARA 3 (M).
- 2. US REP (FERGUSON) UNDERLINED LONGSTANDING DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION AND INT'L LAW. HE NOTED PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN UNCTAD WORKING GROUP AND HOPED GA WOULD NOT LESSEN POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS IN MEXICO CITY. HE REFERRED TO UNGA RES 1803 (XVII) OF 1962 AS REPRESENTING US VIEWS. HE ALSO SAID SECTION (II) OF SUBPARA 3 (E) RAISED POLITICAL ISSUES INAPPROPRIATE IN ECONOMIC DOCUMENT.
- 3. DISCUSSION OF "PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES" SUBPARA ENDED WITH DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS APPARENTLY IRRECONCILABLE. PRESUMABLY DISCUSSION ON THIS AND OTHER UNRESOLVED ITEMS IN AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL SHIFT TO "INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP" DEALING WITH TEXTS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. CONFIDENTIAL

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- 4. REMINDER OF MORNING SESSION TAKEN UP WITH DEBATE OVER UK PROOSAL TO DELETE REFERENCE IN 3 (G) TO "STRUGGLE" OF LDCS AND SUPPRESSED PEOPLES TO REGAIN NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO SHORTEN 3 (H) BE BRIEF REFERENCE TO "ASSISTANCE OF INT'L COMMUNITY."
- 5. SUBPARAS DEALING WITH ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES OF LDC IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (SUBPARA 3 (I)), INT'L MONETARY REFORM (SUBPARA 3 (K)), AND "PREFERENTIAL AND NON-RECIPROCAL TREATMENT" OF LDCS (SUBPARA 3 (M)) REVEALED CLEAR CLEAVAGES BETWEEN LDCS AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (SEE SEPTELS).
- 6. ONLY SUBPARAS 3 (F), (J) AND (1L) ELEICITED NO COMMENTS.
 JAPANESE HAVE SUBMITTED SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR 3 (F), BUT THEIR
 PROPOSAL NOT RAISED ON FLOOR. EES PROPOSAL TO ADD PHRASE "WITHOUT
 ANY POLITICAL, MILITARY OR OTHER CONDITIONS INFRINGING UPON THEIR
 INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY" AT END OF 3 (J) ALSO ELECITED NO
 COMMENT.
- 7. CHAIRMAN CONFIRMED THAT COMMITTEE ENGAGED IN "FIRST READING" AND NO PORTION OF TEXT ALREADY DISCUSSED IS TO BE CONSIDERED APPROVED.
- 8. COMMENT: COMMITTEE'S WORK TODAY REVEALED CLEARLY THAT DRAFT DECLARATION CONTAINS A FEW EXTREMELY TOUGH NUTS, BUT HAS BECOME BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. DOGGED STRUGGLE WITH TEXT OF DECLARAATION, #923;34, WOULD SEEM TO BODE ILL FOR MORE SPECIFIC AND THUS EVEN MORE CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM OF ACTION. SCALI

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